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## **Training Seminars**

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Rancho Cordova Workshop/D568 – July 15, 2015

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## Provider Enrollment Assistance Line

Speak with an Enrollment Specialist. Go here for more information!

Wednesday, July 15, 8 am - 4 pm.

## AB 97 Ten Percent Provider Payment Reduction Dental Exemption

The 2015-2016 California State Budget exempts dental services from the 10% Medi-Cal provider payment reductions that were implemented pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 97 (Chapter 3, Statutes of 2011). Pending federal approval, provider payment will no longer be subject to the ten percent payment reduction for dates of service on or after July 1, 2015 on a prospective basis. The Medi-Cal Dental Program will issue a forthcoming bulletin to inform providers of the expected implementation date of prospective payment reduction exemption. Payments made to the provider before federal approval is acquired will continue to reflect the ten percent payment reduction. Once federal approval is acquired, the program will correct any underpayment to providers made between July 1, 2015 and the dental program's date of implementation.

For questions, please contact the Denti-Cal Provider Customer Service line at 1-800-423-0507.